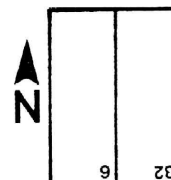


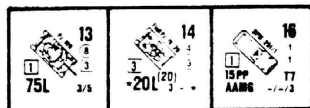
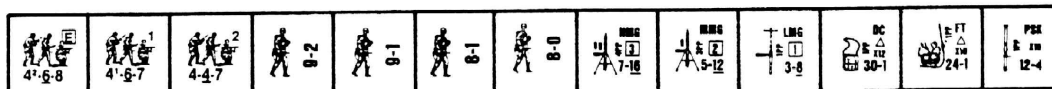
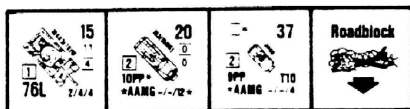
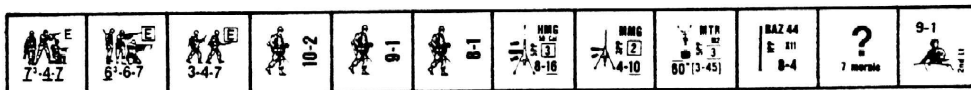
NEFFE CHATEAU, BELGIUM, 19 December 1944: During the first days of the German Ardennes offensive three battle groups were created from the American 10th Armored Division's Combat Command B with orders to delay the Germans by any means possible. One of these battle groups, Team Cherry, lost most of its equipment to enemy fire while caught in a traffic-jam on the Longvilly-Mageret road. Team Cherry's headquarters, including Lieutenant Colonel Henry Cherry, was cut-off by the German thrusts, and moved into an ancient heavy-stone chateau at Neffe. There they erected a roadblock and decided to stay put instead of blundering around in the confusion. Despite repeated German attacks, Team Cherry's HQ held out in the chateau and that afternoon was reinforced by a platoon from the 3rd Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry moving forward from Mont.

HANDICAP:

- ☆ A3: Use A2, and in SSR 4, all after "is stone" is NA.
A2: Use A1 and increase game length to 9 Turns.
A1: Replace the German 4-4-7 squads with 4-6-7 squads.
- ✚ G1: In the VC, change "≥ 31" to "≥ 25".
G2: Use G1 and replace the American 9-1 Armor Leader with a 9-2 Armor Leader.
G3: Use G2 and the M4A3(76)W has a functioning Gyrostabilizer (D11.1).



☆ AMERICAN Sets Up First	#1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
♣ GERMAN Moves First									



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1. EC are Overcast (E3.5) with no wind at start. Falling Snow (E3.71) will occur (instead of Rain) on a Wind Change DR ≥ 10 . Ground Snow (E3.72) is in effect. All printed roads are paths [EX: the 6Y1-6Y6-6Y10-32W5-32Y10 road *does* exist], and all bridges are fords. All Sunken Roads are Gullies. The gaps ("gates") in the wall at 6W9-6X9 and 6Q9-6Q10 do exist.

2. The roadblock may *not* be set up HIP.

3. All German units and the American 7-4-7 squads and 9-1 Leader have Winter Camouflage (E3.712).

4. All buildings are wooden [EXC: building 6N4 is stone, with a +4 TEM]. No vehicle may set-up in/enter (even using Bypass) any hex of building 6N4.

5. All American units are considered Elite. The M3(MMG) Halftrack inherent squad (see American Vehicle Note 30) is a 6-6-7.

AFTERMATH: Colonel Cherry and his ad hoc troops continued to doggedly maintain their hold on the chateau. By nightfall, however, the chateau roof was burning and there were other fires throughout the building. Cherry and his men pulled out of the building and moved to Mont to join the right flank of the 501st Parachute Infantry, insisting "we're not driven out... we were burned out. We're not withdrawing... we are moving."